

PAINTINGS.

NOW on exhibition at the large room, east wing of the Royal Exchange, from the hour of tea o'clock till three every day.

A very numerous and valuable Collection of PAINTINGS, purchased by the late ALEXANDER STUART, Esq; of Dumfries; containing Works by the most eminent Artists of the Italian, Flemish, French, and English Schools.

The subjects are various, viz. Histories; Portraits; Landscapes; Sea Views, and Shipping; Architecture; Conversations; Battles; Emblems; Drolls; Still Life, &c.

The Pictures are, with few exceptions, of middle size, capable of being accommodated or hung up in little room.

They will remain on exhibition till the end of next month; and, before that time, prices will be affixed in large characters to each picture, at which they will be sold; and a day named, and previously advertised, when the sale of them will proceed.

It is necessary to observe, that although the Collection be the most capital ever seen in this country, yet having been made by a gentleman not less skilled in pictures as articles of merchandise, than as objects of taste, and purchased with great caution, they will be sold at moderate prices.

From the progress of refinement and taste in this country, the increase of wealth, and the little chance there is that a collection at all approaching in value to the present should ever again be offered for sale in Scotland, the proprietor can not but hope that it will be retained in this country.

EDINBURGH, June 28. 1786.

At Mr SMITH'S Stables, under the Bridge.

A Very Handsome BAY HORSE.

Five years old, 14 hands high, well broke, and free of blemish. For further particulars enquire of Mr Smith.

THE Proprietors of Nicolson Park

Directors are desired to meet in the Royal Academy, on Saturday 1st July, at one o'clock afternoon.

By order of the Convention.

Heritors of St Cuthberts.

AN Adjourned General Meeting of the Heritors of this parish is to be held within the parish Church, on Monday next the 3d of July, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to receive the consideration of a petition from the Seat-holders of the Chapel of Ease, ancient the application of their seat rents, and upon other parochial matters.

Not to be repeated.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Coal-Owners, and Traders at large, associated for obtaining redress of the illegal exactions of Customhouse Officers over Scotland, and especially on our Friths or Rivers, and the Delegates appointed by different counties on this business, are requested to meet on Wednesday the 5th of July, at one o'clock, in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court, to receive a report of their Sub-Committee, and also the opinion of Council upon this business, which is of much more importance to Scotland, than is perhaps generally known, as will appear from a separate State of the affair published.

Such persons or societies who have not already paid up their subscriptions, and others who may still chuse to contribute, will please to pay the money to Mr James Saunders, clerk to the signet, agent for the association; and any applications or in oration to the meeting, are desired to be addressed to Mr Saunders.

HABERDASHERY GOODS, FOR BEHOOF OF UNDERWRITERS.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Dunbar, upon Saturday next the 1st day of July, at twelve o'clock noon.

A Parcel of HABERDASHERY GOODS, saved from the ship Friendship that was wrecked on her voyage from London in January last.

The goods will be shown before the Sale by Mr Griev Wilson, merchant in Dunbar.

June 26. 1786.

FOR LONDON, THE LOVELY MARY, WILLIAM BEATSON Master, Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and sails the 10th July 1786.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Change house, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house foot of the shore, Leith.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

FOR OPORTO, THE JUNO, PETER GAVIN Master, Will sail from Leith for Oporto on the 31st July, and returns with what wines may offer.

The Juno is only one year old, and is in every respect well constructed for the trade.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith.

FOR Sale, by public roup, within the house of William Burnett vintner in Dunbar, upon Monday the 3d day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon.

The SLOOP, called, THE JANET Of North Berwick, Burthen about sixty tons, well found, now lying in the harbour of Dunbar. Inventory of her sails, and other materials, to be seen in the hands of John Tait town-clerk of Dunbar.

EXCISE OFFICE EDINBURGH, June 12. 1786.

BY ORDER OF THE Hon. the Commissioners of Excise,

ON Friday the 14th of July next, there will be exposed to public sale by auction, in the Excise Office at AYR, at twelve o'clock noon,

A SLOOP,

About 60 tons burden, with her furniture, rigging, and boat, some time since condemned in the Court of Exchequer; formerly employed as a cruiser, in the service of the Revenue, and now lying in the harbour of Ayr.

The vessel (which is a remarkably fast sailer) with her materials and inventory, and the conditions of sale, to be seen by applying to Mr Wright, Collector of Excise; or Mr John Hamilton Commander of the Princess Elizabeth Cutter, at Ayr, two days before, or on the morning of the day of sale.

GEO. FULTON, Teacher of English, most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has moved to the house long possessed by Mr Walter Morton writing-master, opposite the City Guard.

LAMBERTON RACES, 1786.

ON TUESDAY the 4th of July, FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages, &c.

Four year olds, 7 ft. 10 lb. | Six year olds, 8 ft. 13 lb.
Five year olds, 8 ft. 6 lb. | Aged, 9 ft. 2 lb.

Heats, twice round the course to a heat.

ON WEDNESDAY the 5th, FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages, &c.

Four year olds, 7 ft. 7 lb. | Six year olds, 8 ft. 8 lb.
Five year olds, 8 ft. 2 lb. | Aged, 8 ft. 11 lb.

Heats, twice round the course to a heat.

ON THURSDAY, a PURSE given by the Non-Freemen of Berwick, for Three and Four year olds.

Three year olds 7 ft. 4 lb. | Four year olds, 8 ft. 7 lb.

Heats, once round the course to a heat.

A winner of one 50 l. this year to carry 3 lb. extra;—of two or more, 5 lb.

The winner of the first day's race not to be allowed to start for the second.

A Hunters Sweepstakes to be run on the first day's race, carrying 12 ft. Heats, twice round the course to a heat.

To be rode by gentlemen.

No person to erect a tent or booth on the Race-ground, without leave of the Stewards, and to pay Half-a-Guinea towards the Races.

If any disputes arise, to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint.

The Horses to be entered at Mr Parker's King's Arms, Berwick, on Saturday the 1st of July, between the hours of two and six in the afternoon.—Three Guineas entrance for the Fifties, and Two for the Purse.

No Race without three running Horses enter, without consent of the Stewards.—If one horse enters, to be allowed Ten Pounds, and his entrance-money returned;—if two, Ten Pounds each, and their entrance-money, if not allowed to start.

Ordinaries, Assemblies, and Cock-fighting, as usual.

No dogs will be permitted to come on the course.

Sir JAMES BAIRD, Bart.
ALEX. RENTON, Esqrs.
DANIEL ORD, Esqrs. STEWARDS

Red Lion Inn, Cowgate Port, EDINBURGH.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE returns thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for past favours when at the Black Bull in the Horse Wynd, and begs leave to acquaint them, That he has, at this last term of Whitunday, removed to the above-mentioned inn, lately possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay, and fitted it up in the most commodious manner, for the reception of his friends. Likewise laid in a proper quantity of the best hay and corn, and every thing else that is necessary for the accommodation of horses standing at livery; and hopes, by the most diligent attention, to merit a share of public favour, which will ever be gratefully acknowledged by their

Humble Servant,
WILLIAM DRYSDALE.

N. B. Likewise, at all times may be had, (which he has purchased at very great expence) neat and elegant Post Chaises, with particular good horses, and steady drivers, and those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their employ, may depend that every attention will be paid to merit their approbation.

Cowgate Port, Edinburgh, }
June 24. 1786

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Customhouse of Wigtown, upon Tuesday the 4th July, 1786, at 12 o'clock noon,

27 Hogheads, containing 1738 gallons Red Portugal Wine, and 15 Hogheads, containing 990 gallons White Portugal Wine.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

THERE is to be exposed to sale, in the Customhouse of Storn way, upon Thursday the 13th July 1786, at 12 o'clock noon,

252 pounds fine Black Tea; 16 gallons White Wine; and the Materials of the Hull of the Sloop Unity, after being broke up; together with her Float Boat, all her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

Sale of Household Furniture.

SILVER-PLATE, WINES, &c.

TO be Sold by roup at Touch, near Stirling, on Tuesday the 4th of July next, and on the four following days, A variety of articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, feather and down beds, mattresses, blankets, bed and table linen, silver-plate and china; also, some Claret, Burgundy, Madeira, Sherry, French White Wine, and old Hock, in bottles.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon each day, and the furniture, &c. will be shown to intended purchasers every forenoon, between the hours of 10 and 11 during the sale.

To be LET unfurnished till Martinmas 1787,

THE Villa of Marionville, late View-Frith near Edinburgh. The house will accommodate a large family, containing a dining-room, two drawing-rooms, a variety of bed-chambers, and other apartments. The offices are very complete, and the ground surrounding the house consists of four Scotch acres, partly laid out in a garden and shrubbery, and in excellent order, with a variety of wall fruit trees of the best kinds. It will cost the tenant no expence to keep the grounds in order, except that of furnishing the garden with vicinals. The house is at present unoccupied, and may be seen every day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Young, writer to the signet.

Lands in East Lothian to Sell.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, Either together or separately,

CERTAIN parts of the Barony of WESTER PENT-CATLAND, lying in the parish of Pentlands, and shirehood of Haddington, particularly the following farms, viz.

1. HUNTLAWMAINS,
2. LAMPFUCHWELLS,
3. MILTON and MILN,
4. THE FEU-DUTY and SUPERIORITY of MAIGRIE.

These lands are held blench of the Crown. The proprietor has right to the tiends. They are of very considerable extent, and possess many advantages in point of situation, &c.

The tenants will show the grounds and boundaries, &c.

For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh.

New Form of Process.

THE Overture, or Sketch of a New Form of Process in the Judicatures of the Church of Scotland appointed by last General Assembly to be transmitted to Presbyteries, is now printed. The different Presbyteries are therefore desired to cause carriers or others, call at Mr Cairncross's, agent for the Church, President-stairs; who will deliver as many copies as will serve the several ministers within their respective bounds.

John Sturrock, Tea and Spirit Dealer, EDINBURGH.

HAS always on hand a large stock of the following commodities, all of the very best qualities, which at present are selling at his Ware-houses at the Head of Canon-gate, and opposite the head of Blackfriar's Wynd, High-street, at the following prices, viz.

TEAS.		SPIRITS.	
	per lb.		per gallon.
Best Bohea Tea	2 0	Best double Rum	8 0
Ordinary Congo	2 6	Good ditto	7 0
Good middling ditto	3 0	Single ditto	6 0
Good ditto	3 6	Best Brandy	8 0
Fine ditto	4 0	Good ditto	7 0
Fine ditto	4 6	Single ditto	6 0
Good Souchong	5 0	Good Geneva	6 0
Fine ditto	5 6	Middling ditto	5 0
Fine ditto	6 0	Rum Shrub	8 0
Single, Green	3 6	Brandy ditto	8 0
Fine ditto	4 0	Proof Whisky	3 6
Good Hyson	6 0	Strong ditto	4 0
Fine ditto	8 0	Port, Sherry, and Lisbon	
Rw Coffee	1 8	Wines in bottles, at	1 6
Roasted ditto	2 6	English Caracilla ditto	1 0
		Cyder and Perry ditto	0 8

Retailers and others who take large quantities, will be allowed a reasonable discount from the above prices.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 21st June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that Two Petitions have been presented to their Lordships, the one from James Earl of Hopeton, for himself, and as curator of George Marquis of Annandale, William Ewart of Salford, Esq; Thomas Tweedie of Oliver, Esq; and other Heritors of the parishes of Moffat and Kirkpatrick, as Trustees under a deed of settlement executed upon death-bed by Matthew Murray, tenant in Leith-house, a baron.—And the other from Robert Nixon, farmer at Ackron-hill in the county of York, and his attorney, each praying for a gift of those parts of the real estate of the said Matthew Murray, devised to the petitioners respectively by the said deed of settlement, which bears date 14th December 1785, and is recorded in the books of Session as a probative writing, 30th January 1786.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 22d June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that a Petition was this day presented to their Lordships from Robert Reid, widow of Thomas Ferguson, wright in Inchture, praying for a gift of the effects of her said husband, fallen to the Crown by reason of his barlardy.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 22d June, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, that a Petition was this day presented to their Lordships, from Mary Currie, spouse of Angus McKay, schoolmaster in Campbellton, and the said Angus McKay for his interest, and Donald McKay carpenter in Greenock, their son, praying for a gift of the estate and effects of Archibald McAlister, merchant in Greenock, a barlardy, deceased.

Houses and Ground for Building, TO BE FEUED IN LEITH.

TO be FEUED, by public roup, at the Assembly Rooms, Leith, upon Tuesday the 4th of July next, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

The Whole HOUSES, valuable Ware-houses and Cellars, lately belonging to, and possessed by the Leith Sopers Company, adjoining to the Custom-house, and near the Shore.—The front to the Tolbooth Wynd, extends to about 70 feet, to St Andrew's Street about 45 feet; the length from the Tolbooth Wynd to St Andrew's Street is about 240 feet.

It is very seldom such a situation in the centre of so flourishing and increasing a town as Leith is to be met with.

A plan of the whole to be seen in the hands of Charles Cowan merchant, Edinburgh; and to whom any person willing to purchase by private bargain, before the day of roup, will please to apply.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Old Exchange Coffee-house, on Friday the 21st July, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, a House, lately possessed by Mrs Hunter, spouse to Mr Andrew Hunter, wright in Edinburgh, being the second story of Paterson's Back Court, Lavender-market, consisting of six rooms and a kitchen, with several closets, and a cellar. The house is situated in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up. The house may be seen every lawful day between the hours of twelve and two.

The articles of roup and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of John Hunter, wright to the signet, with whom persons desirous to purchase by private bargain may commune.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMBARTON.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening,

The Lands of LAGGARY and BLAIRVATTAN, lying in the parish of Row, and shire of Dumbarton.

The five rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases having been granted about 20 years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected.—There is an oakwood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Garsloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyle's policy at Rosemarkie and Ordincaple.—Their distance from Dumbarton is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow.—The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a-week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose, for payment of a small feu-duty, and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated betwixt Laggary and Blairvattan.

The progress and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Dick, wright to the signet; and further information may be had, by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Row.

This Day is published, In Obedience to His Majesty's Command, AN EXPERIMENTAL ENQUIRY INTO THE PROPERTIES OF OPIUM, And its Effects on Living Subjects; With Observations on its History, Preparations, and Uses; being the Disputation which gained the Harveian Prize for the year 1785.

BY JOHN LEIGH, M. D. Edinburgh, printed for C. Elliot, and G. G. J. and J. Robinson, London.—Of whom may be had, TROTTER'S OBSERVATIONS ON THE SCURVY, 8vo. 2s. fewed.

Beverley's New Inn, Inverness.

JUNE 14. 1786.

THE TWO MASON LODGES OF INVERNESS having met here this day, do, in justice to George Beverley, who entered into possession of this inn at Whitunday last, express their particular satisfaction on finding the time neatly and elegantly fitted up, and proper persons employed for attending to the business of the house, from which they flatter themselves, that Mr Beverley will deserve the countenance of the public. The Lodges claim some merit in having got this inn built, at a time when there was none in this place fit for the accommodation of the public. They appropriated the funds of both Lodges, which were considerable, and procured contributions from the late Commissioners of Annexed Estates, and from many noblemen and gentlemen, and borrowed on their own security what was further necessary for completing this building; and as their sole object was to accommodate the public, they consider it as their duty not to receive or continue any innkeeper longer than his conduct shall afford general satisfaction; they therefore rely with confidence, that as they have acted from impartial and disinterested motives in the settlement of Mr Beverley, this inn will meet with proper support from the public.

Published by order of the Lodges.
THOMAS MONRO, } Secretaries.
CHARLES JAMISON, }

Distillery to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 3d July 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and one, that DISTILLERY in Grangeburn, which belonged to the deceased David White distiller.

These subjects have been already described in former advertisements. The roup, which was advertised for a former day, was adjourned to the 3d July, on account of the prospect there was of an alteration in the Distillery laws, and which is now to take place. There are few better situations for carrying on that business, as grain may be landed at the door from vessels of sixty tons burthen. The roup to be held at the Distillery.

For particulars, apply to William Finlayson wright in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in the County of ROXBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Maxton.—And, The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLISTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

For information apply to Patrick Kerr, wright to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six in the evening,

The Lands and Estate of REDBANK, with the Salmon Fishing belonging thereto, lying within the parish of Troqueer and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The gross rental is, L. 573 5 0

From which deducting the

Stipend, L. 6 10 10

Tiend duty, 1 1 7 1/2

And school salary, 0 13 6

L. 8 5 11 1/2

Free rental, L. 164 19 0 1/2

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the river Nith and Caigen, is completely inclosed with thriving hedges, and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate in the south of Scotland.

The tiends were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1733, and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small composition.

Any person wishing for information about the said estate, may apply to Edgar Corrie, merchant in Liverpool, or Hugh Corrie wright to the signet at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds; or to Commissary Galtie at Dumfries, who will show the current leases and a plan of the estate; and Charles Barrie in Netherthorn, will show the lands.

Lands, House, Garden, &c. In Stirlingshire.

TO be SOLD by Private Bargain, THE Lands of WESTER LIVILANDS, MEADOW LANDS, CHAPELCROFT, and BIZETLAND, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling.

The lands consist of about seventy Scots acres, partly carle, and partly dryfield, all inclosed and subdivided, and of very fine soil. Livilands holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cefs books at above 200 l. Scots. The other lands, which are of no great extent, hold of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties. The lands are at present all out of tack.

There is a very good mansion house on the premises, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, in good repair, with good offices and out houses, and a very good kitchen garden and orchard; there are also a considerable number of old trees and young planting on the lands.

The situation of the house is perhaps one of the pleasantest and most beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the River Forth. From Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both sides of the River. It is within a quarter of a mile of the village of St Ninian's, and little more than half a mile from the town of Stirling, where there is an excellent market; and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are stage coaches six days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by three o'clock each day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abernethy wright to the signet, or John McGibbon, town clerk of Stirling.

Andrew Downie at Livilands will show the premises.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, June 24.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 24. 1786.
IN pursuance of the King's commands, notice is hereby given of his Majesty's pleasure, that the Inhabited Knights of the Garter, Bath, and St Patrick, who shall come to Court on the following days in the present year, do appear in the Collars of their respective orders: The Knights of the Thistle are of course to appear also in the Collars of their order, viz. on Thursday the 29th of June, Thursday the 27th of August, Thursday and Friday the 21st and 22d of September, Wednesday the 18th and Wednesday the 25th of October, Thursday the 30th of November, and Thursday the 21st of December, as those will be Collar days.

Belem, May 25. This day his Most Faithful Majesty Peter III. King of Portugal, died of an apoplexy, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

War-Office, June 24. 1786.
2d Regiment of dragoons, Adjutant Digby Hamilton is appointed to be Cornet, vice Mathew Brickdale.
10th Regiment of dragoons, Charles Philip Milloway, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Hope.
25th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thomas Barlow Hewan, from the half-pay of the 72d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice David Johnston.
33d Regiment of foot, Edward Frederick Harvey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Duncan Drummond.

LLOYD'S LIST, June 23.

A LETTER from Paris, 19th June, says, the arrival of the Notre Dame de Carmel, at L'Orient, in our last, is premature, the vessel arrived there being Portuguese.

Captain Wright, of the Olive, from Mogadore, on the 9th ult. in lat. 32. 30. N. long. 12. W. spoke the Mars East-Indian, all well.
Captain Ladd, of the Peggy, from Galipoli, on the 8th ult. in lat. 49. 12. long. 10. E. spoke the Four Sisters, Cammel, from Whitehaven to Virginia, out 14 days.

Captain Thatcher, of the St James, arrived at Bristol from Jamaica, spoke the Harbinger, Wardel, from Bristol to New York, the 16th instant, twenty leagues westward of Lundy, all well.

Captain Lancaster, of the Betsey, arrived in the Creek from Leghorn, spoke the Westberry, Fisher, from Smyrna, all well in the Soundings.

Ellisore, 13th June. Yesterday evening, Captains Ware and Metcalf, with teas, from Copenhagen, returned here.

The Edsile, Captain S. Barbe, from Lisbon with tea for the East India Company, was spoke with by the Britannia, Captain Comings, arrived off Portsmouth, all well, in lat. 49. 27. N. and long. 8. 30. W.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, June 23.

REPORTED the shipping navigation bill; also the occasional voters bill; the northern light-houses bill; the charitable donations bill; and the Newcastle church bill.

Agreed to the amendments made to the bill for consecrating Bishops subjects of foreign countries. Ordered to be engrossed.

Read a first time the Exchequer fees of office bill. In a Committee went through the wine duty bill, with several amendments.

Read a first time several bills. Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, June 23.

READ a second time the bill for regulating mad-houses; also the militia pay bill; also a second time the farmers' pay bill; also the excise duty bill; and also the British fishery bill: Several bills were read on Monday.

The lottery regulation bill, the Ordnance compensation bill, and the Scotch distillery bill, were agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Passed the Commissioners fees bill, the stamp regulation bill, the American Commissioners bill, and the hackney-coach duty bill.

In a Committee went through the indemnity bill, the British cordage bill, the Exchequer bill, severally with amendments. To be reported on Monday.

Deferred the Committee on the sweets duty bill; the Florida Commissioners bill; and the transfer duty bill, to Monday.

Received and read a petition from the inhabitants of several mad-houses, praying relief. Ordered to lie on the table.

In a Committee went through the pawnbrokers bill. Ordered the report on Monday.

Read a first time the wool cards bill.

Read a second time the Scotch incorporation bill.

THIRD READING OF THE BILL FOR REGULATING THE VOTES IN COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Mr Wilberforce moved for the third reading of a bill for regulating the votes in county elections.

Mr Younge forebore many evils from enacting the provisions of this bill into a law, and on that account he had determined to give it all the opposition in his power. He was therefore, notwithstanding the little hope he had of succeeding, resolved to take the sense of the House upon it.

A division therefore took place on the question, that this bill be read a third time, when the numbers were,

Ayes — 30
Noes — 16

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved for leave to bring in a bill for extending the powers delegated to the present Commissioners of Accounts another year.

Mr Hufsey wished that the money remaining in the hands of the sub-accountants might be under the more immediate controul of Parliament, as he understood sums to the amount of some millions of the public money lay dormant, under the pretence of being in the possession of such individuals as were in situations which implied no responsibility. He knew not whether the idea he had suggested was practicable, but trusted, if it was, that it would be adopted.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer assured the House and the Mon. Member, that things were in that sort of train by the several measures he had brought forward, by which the wishes of the Hon. Gentleman would, he trusted, be substantially accomplished.

Mr Hufsey explained, and was answered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. After which the

motion passed, and the bill was ordered to be brought in.

MARRIAGE PETITION.

Mr Dampier brought up a petition from Fort St George, praying for relief against certain clauses of the last judicature bill, which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

MORE PENSIONS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice, that on Monday next he should move for leave to bring in a bill concerning the allowance of a pension to three individuals, whose names would abundantly shew the claims they had on the public munificence. He mentioned Sir Guy Carleton and his military services, but did not specify the other two.

THE RELIEF BILL COMMITTED.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee on the bill for giving relief to the East India Company, Mr Rofe in the chair, a short conversation took place on how far the public were pledged as a security for the Company, in which Mr Hufsey, Mr Pitt, Mr Dundas, Mr Baring, Mr Hammet, and others, were speakers.

The clauses being all gone through, the Speaker resumed the chair, and adjourned the House.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, June 24.

Rome, May 24. The congregation de la Propaganda have received the melancholy accounts from China, that a revolution had happened in that empire, which cost the lives of 40,000 people; the true cause of it is not known, but it is suspected that religious principles had some part in it, particularly as 30 missionaries were driven from the empire.

L O N D O N, June 24.

It is said, that the reports in circulation, of strong diffidences prevailing in the Cabinet, are not void of foundation; but it is hoped, that, through the interference of a great personage, perfect harmony, so essential to the public welfare, will speedily take place amongst the great and confidential servants of the Crown.

Thursday, the Scotch Distillery Bill received the sanction of the Committee, and was passed in the usual form. It operates as a trifling restraint on the distillation of that local and much approved liquor, called whisky; but serves to prevent the concealed and illicit use of private stills, which, like smuggling, militates against the revenue. The bill takes place on the 5th of July. It enacts, That every person possessing a still, shall pay a duty of 30 s. per annum: That there shall be 2 s. of abatequizing duty upon corn spirits sent to England: That the license for stills shall be 50 s.: That all druggists, perfumers, redifiers, and other persons using stills in Scotland, and the copper-smiths employed in the formation of the same, shall be obliged to take out a license from the Excise Office, the expense of which will amount to five shillings; but they shall not be subjected to any other burden whatever. The bill also contains a variety of clauses for the prevention of clandestine distillation, and for the better regulation of the trading spirits between Scotland and England.

It is said, with some degree of confidence, that the House of Commons will adjourn on Friday next; and as soon as the Lords shall have passed the bills presented to them, the Parliament will be prorogued. It is also said, that the House will adjourn on Friday next, for the dispatch of business, the 20th of November next.

Thursday, at a General Court of Proprietors held at the India House, after a long debate, it was resolved, that it be recommended by that Court to the Court of Directors, to reconsider their determination relative to the price to be paid by the Company in future for freightage; and also to take into their consideration the resolutions of the ship-owners, lately assented at the London Tavern.

At the above Court, Mr Tiernay said, he presumed, after the notice he had given at the last Court, it would be expected that he had some proposition to make. The reason why he did not bring any forward of the nature he had hinted at, was, his having received a letter from Mr Hastings, earnestly desiring him to forbear from agitating any question relative to him, while the enquiry into his conduct in India was going on in the House of Commons.

We understand, that if it should be resolved ultimately to impeach Mr Hastings, it will be proposed to the General Court of Proprietors to appoint a Secret Committee to assist Mr Hastings in his defence, and powers will be moved for to enable them to draw upon the Company's treasury for the expences as they occur.

Yesterday morning, the Purser of the Britannia East-Indian arrived at the India House with advice of the safe arrival of the said ship off Portsmouth from China.

India Stock will open July 6. and pay dividend August 10.

South Sea Stock will open July 26. and pay dividend August 7.

New South Sea Annuities will open July 27. and pay dividend August 7.

Additional power having been lately given to the excisemen at Berlin, by a royal edict, the people affected were exceedingly alarmed; and three of them were hardly enough to present to the king, at Potsdam, a paper, containing these words: "Is it then your Majesty's intention that we should be ruined?" Frederick wrote at the bottom of their laconic question an answer as concise, and perfectly satisfactory:—"By no means: be the edict repealed."

It being invariably the custom to render the embassy at the Court of France as splendid as rank and honours can render it, many imagine that, from his situation, the Duke of Dorset will be honoured with the vacant blue ribbon.

Letters from Paris, which arrived yesterday, mention, that the Queen of France was exceedingly indisposed, in consequence of the sudden shock she had received from the death of the Dauphin; which happened a few days ago; and that her physicians were apprehensive very serious consequences might ensue from her present condition.

Louis-Joseph-Xavier-Francis, the late Dauphin

of France, was born at Versailles Oct. 22. 1781; and, it is reported, has never been well since he took a quack medicine for a feverish disorder about two years since.

INTELLIGENCE from UTRECHT, dated June 18, received by the mail of yesterday.

Besides the letters which the town of Wyk wrote to the Burgeses, and the militia belonging to the Republic, they have addressed other letters to the States of Guelderland, Zealand, Frizeland, Groningen, and Overysse, entreating that they will not consent to send troops against this little place. The province of Holland having entered into a resolution to this purpose, the inhabitants of Wyk intreat that they will act as mediators between them and the States of Utrecht. In the above missives the citizens of Wyk complain, that their deputies have been excluded from the Provincial Assembly since the 12th of July, 1785. The States of Holland have caused to be printed the letter they received from Wyk, that the members of the Assembly may be provided with copies of it. We are eagerly wishing, that conciliatory measures may be adopted, and that the States may not be constrained to interfere their authority; for such is the present spirit of the inhabitants of Utrecht, and of the Seven Provinces in general, that we have much reason to fear the first gun fired at Wyk will be the signal for a civil war.

Two regiments in the pay of the Province of Utrecht, have declared, that if they are ordered to march against the Burgeses, they will refuse; giving as a reason, that they will never embroil their hands in the blood of their brethren.

On the 10th, the day appointed for the extraordinary assembly of the States of Utrecht, to deliberate on the affair of Wyk, that place was put into a state of defence whatever the event might be. They received the same day several letters and dispatches from the militia belonging to the Republic, encouraging them to preserve their firmness, and not deviate from their engagements, with a promise that they shall not be abandoned; several sums of money accompanied those letters. The city of Leyden appears principally to have at heart the success of the inhabitants of Wyk, and have opened a subscription for their assistance; one individual has given one thousand florins.

The little town of Wyk, which is like to be the cause of so much mischief to the Dutch, is seated on the Rhine, at the mouth of the river Lech, five miles from Rhenan; and eleven from Utrecht. It has a very strong castle, and has lately been otherwise fortified, but the number of its inhabitants and troops is but inconsiderable.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 24.

Bank Stock, 145.	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. shut.	Ditto 1787, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 91½	Ditto Stock, shut.
a 92.	3 per cent. Ann. 68½ a 3.
3 per cent. con. shut.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 72½	Ditto unpaid, 55 a 56 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Navy Bills, 25 disc.
Long Ann. shut.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto 1778, shut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 10 s.
South Sea Stock, shut.	a 10 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. Old. A m. 70½	a 7 l.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 23. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 24.
The determination of the House of Commons to postpone the farther consideration of the charges against Mr Hastings, threatens, as was foreseen, to bring the present session of Parliament to a speedy issue. It will, however, leave Mr Hastings in no sort of suspense about the final result of it.

The Duke of D — is arrived from Paris, and has been at a cricket match that waited his coming over! but not a word of the commercial treaty to be formed with the Court of France; that is as dead to the world as the treaty so much talked of with the Empress of Russia. About the end of the next session, we shall probably hear of Mr Eden's having commenced a negotiation, which will possibly end in nothing.

Lord T — still continues unfit for business, but no other Chancellor is to be appointed. This, however, arises from the difficulty there is in appointing a successor, though his Lordship is too great a favourite to have the Seals taken from him.

There is a talk that Parliament will certainly meet again early in November, in order to resume the consideration of the charges against Mr Hastings, adjust the several commercial treaties, and consider the state of affairs between Great Britain and Ireland.

James Maclellan alias Maclellan, and Ferguson Alexander, who were whipt through the city very lately, and banished the city and liberties, have again been apprehended, and are sentenced by the Magistrates to undergo the same punishment, on Wednesday next.

Last week, a countryman had his letter-case picked out of his pocket in a crowd at the fish market, Aberdeen: It contained fifteen pounds in notes. The empty book was afterwards dropped at a shop-door in that neighbourhood. The owner had come to town to receive a legacy of about 30 l. and had paid away half of it.

On Saturday last, the birth-day of Lord Gardenston was celebrated at Laurencekirk with every mark of joy and festivity suitable to that affection and respect which the amiable character of the worthy Lord so universally excites. Many gentlemen of the neighbourhood, as well as from Montrose and Aberdeen, attended upon the occasion, and the citizens of the borough were assembled to express their happiness, and wishes for a long life to their benefactor, to whose kind attention they are so much indebted, and who, "take him all in all, we never can hope to see his like again."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, June 26.
Thursday last, a young man bathing in the Clyde, a little below the Broomielaw, was unfortunately drowned.

Friday afternoon, while three men were digging out sand in a pit in the Old Venal, part of it

fell in, by which means one man was crushed to death, and another very much hurt."

Extract of a letter from Pittenweem, June 27.
We had some refreshing showers here yesterday, which have greatly revived the appearance of the country round about."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, June 27.
The hay-harvest in this place and neighbourhood is become general, and the crops of hay turn out much better than was expected. And yesterday we had a good deal of rain, which, considering the great drought for some time bypast, came very seasonably.

Further Particulars respecting Mr FITZGERALD.

The point made by Mr Stanley, of Fitzgerald's trial, was, that the principal, namely, Scots Andrew, who actually committed the murder, being in custody, he ought to be tried before the accessaries—and certainly at common law no accessary could be tried until the conviction of the principal; for if the principal should be afterwards tried and acquitted, it would appear absurd to have men condemned for being accessaries to a crime which was never committed—but the inconvenience arising from this rule occasioned a statute, by which accessaries may be tried in certain cases before the principal.—Mr Stanley's objection was considered as having come too late, Mr Fitzgerald having been given in charge to the Jury.

The reason council wished to have the principal tried first, was, in case of conviction, to render Andrew an incompetent evidence against Fitzgerald, by which he would undoubtedly have escaped for want of proof.

The Attorney General would however have rendered this objection fruitless, because, if allowed by the Court, he would instantly have entered a *Noli Prosequi* on behalf of the Crown.

The Attorney General left the town of Castlebar two hours before the execution commenced.

Fitzgerald principally depended on Gallagher's not giving evidence against him; on being informed, that he would, he exclaimed, "It is all over now." The reason that induced Fitzgerald to this hope, was his having declined to murder Gallagher, when in his custody, after the massacre of Hipson and M'Donnell, although advised to it by Brecknock, who declared they were all undone, if he was suffered to live.—But it was not to Fitzgerald's lenity that Gallagher was indebted for his preservation; he had posted centinels at every quarter, and had Gallagher gone out, he must inevitably have been shot; he was apprized of this by a person in the house, who told, if he meant to escape, to continue in the house, and keep close to Fitzgerald, which he did, until the party arrived which effected his release. During his stay, Fitzgerald several times told him, that the door was open, and he might depart without receiving any injury.

Andrew Creagh declared, he had no wish to live; on the contrary, he believed he would never be so well prepared for death; he was then perfectly clear and composed, but if he was to take one glass of spirits, it would make him capable of performing the most atrocious offence; and such was the unaccountable ferocity of his nature, that the greater the crime, the more pleasure he would feel in committing it; he is to be transported.

Mr Fitzgerald was dressed in a brown stuff pellice outside coat, lined with hair, an old uniform coat of the Castletown hunt, a flannel waistcoat and drawers, dark grey linen stockings, and shoes without buckles, a very old round hat, having a piece of white cord as a band.

Some time after the Court had adjourned, Brecknock and Fulton were put into a kind of cart, drawn by one horse, and carried pinioned to the place of execution, on the hill of Castlebar, where the New Goal is building, and where part of the scaffolding was appropriated to the purpose of a gallows. In some time after, Mr Fitzgerald came out of the goal, but had not changed his dress; and having previously beseeched of the Sheriff, not to permit him to be pinioned or tied with cords, he walked, without any kind of manacle, to the place of execution, surrounded by strong detachments of both horse and foot. He was attended by the Reverend Mr Henry, and, at the gallows, by three other clergymen. While there, he read Dr Dodd's thoughts in prison, as also his last prayer; and, when the executioner was about to launch him into eternity, he requested of the Sheriff to give him five minutes longer time, and then pulled the cap over his face. Upon being told, that the time was expiring fast, Mr Fitzgerald replied, "Sure it is not so long! I have just collected myself. Pray, let me die in peace!"

By the mismanagement of the executioner, the rope by which Mr Fitzgerald was suspended instantly broke, on the sudden jirk of his swinging off the ladder. This accident was principally occasioned by the rope being tied round a flat board, a part of the scaffolding of the New Goal, with which, as we have already mentioned, this temporary gallows was constructed. Mr Fitzgerald then fell on his shoulder, but immediately recovered himself, and stood on his legs, and called out to the Sheriff, saying—"Mr Sheriff, it is impossible but that you should know such a rope could not hang any man, —pray get a better!" The clergymen immediately surrounded him, when a new rope was obtained and replaced about his neck. He was then requested to go higher upon the ladder, which he refused to do. The ladder was drawn away, and the rope being again twisted round the flat board, it let him down so far that his feet for some time actually touched the ground, till the hangman with much difficulty drew him up, but in such a manner, that he still remained suspended within eighteen inches of the ground, where he hung a considerable time; and on being cut down, the Sheriff, according to Mr Fitzgerald's death warrant, and as the form of the law requires, had his body cut, or scarred.

Brecknock at first refused to join in any prayer with the four clergymen attending, he having before repeated the Lord's Prayer in Greek, and said he would use no other—he had no occasion, as he had

not committed any actual sin for nine years past; at that time, he had drove the devil from every pore of his body; and he knew he should live a thousand years with Christ. This, it seems, is according to the old heretical tenets of the Millenarians, of which sect Brecknock professed himself to be a member. He was blessed by the clergymen to join in repeating Dr Dodd's last prayer, and was at length asked, if he had any objections to it? His answer was, "No—he had read it, and saw no harm in it; so they might read it for him."

He appeared to have great composure towards his last moments, still looking steadfastly at Fitzgerald; and upon his being launched into eternity, at the New Goal, met his fate with great resolution, and a degree of levity hardly to be credited, having conversed, even jested, with the gentlemen round him; and when the ladder was going to be turned, he put his hands, with astonishing carelessness, into his breeches pockets, and was launched into eternity, without troubling himself with making any confession.

John Fulton, who was the son of a bailiff belonging to Mr Fitzgerald, behaved at the place of execution with great decency and becoming penitence. Being asked with regard to the crime for which he was about to suffer, he acknowledged that, "he, two persons not yet taken, and others, conspired to take the life of Patrick Randall McDonnell, and that he was guilty of the crime for which he was about to suffer."—He said, that "Scots Andrew had offered him 100l. at one time, to kill Mr McDonnell, which he certainly endeavoured to do; but that he had not a word on the subject with Mr Fitzgerald, except once, when he and Hughes, not yet taken, had way-laid and fired at Patrick Randall McDonnell, and one of the shot hit him in the heel; on telling of which to Mr Fitzgerald, he said, "The devil may fire your eyes out! why did you not fire higher up, and hit him in the head or stomach?" Fulton confessed other enormities, which are improper to be related:—He entreated the forgiveness of all those whom he had offended, and was very devout and earnest in his prayers before he was launched into eternity. His body, after being cut or feared, was delivered to his friends.

The body of George Robert Fitzgerald was immediately after the execution carried to the ruins of Turlough-house, and was waked in a stable adjoining, with a few candles placed about it. On the next day, it was carried to the church-yard at Turlough, where he was buried on what is generally termed the wrong side of the church, in his clothes, without a coffin.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,
June 12. Barbary of and from Aberdeen, Gyens, for Peterburgh, in ballast.
Success of Dyfart, Burnet, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Susan of Wemyss, Ramsay, from ditto, for St Andrew's, ditto.
23. Happy Return of Kincardine, Izatt, from ditto, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Arrived and remain, wind bound,
11. Nancy of Dundee, Finlay, from Koningberg, for Dundee, with sundries.
Wethwood of Newcastle, Armstrong, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
12. Friendship of Leven, Thomson, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Young Benjamin of Dyfart, Normond, from ditto, for ditto, ditto.
Pielonia of ditto, Rutherford, from ditto, for Newborough, ditto.
Peggy of ditto, Pearson, from ditto, for Dyfart.
Apollo of Kirkcaldy, Galloway, from ditto, for Leith, ditto.
Sir Thomas Dundas of St Andrew's, Seymers, from ditto, for St Andrew's, ditto.
Hawk of and from Irvine, Gammel, for Pillaw.
Elliot of Aberdeen, Coutts, from Memel, for Aberdeen, with timber.
Nelly of Montrose, Nichols, from Riga, for Montrose, with flax.
John of and from ditto, Renny, for ditto, ditto.
Mathison of and from ditto, Jolly, for ditto, ditto.
Nancy of Borrowstounness, Duncan, from Memel, for Borrowstounness, with timber.
Fanny of Kirkcaldy, Black, from Dantzick, for Kincardine, with planks.
Concord of Ayr, Goldie, from Memel, for Ayr, with timber.
Betty of Glasgow, Davidson, from Dantzick, for Glasgow, with goods.
Clyde of Kirkcaldy, Bridges, from Riga, for Kirkcaldy, with flax.
Ann of Leith, Lockhart, from Koningberg, for Leith, with sundries.
Esquire, June 13. 1786.—Wind N. N. West.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 27. Abigail, Stoddard, from Wisbeach, with grain.
Eliza, Sampson, from London, with goods.
Hawk, Cummins, from Wisbeach, with grain.
Oak, Holland, from Hull, with wood.
28. Westwood, Armstrong, from Memel, with wood.
Apollo, Galloway, from Kirkcaldy and Memel, wood.

SAILED,

Mary, Hay, for London, with goods.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.
June 22. Ann, Stewart, from Dublin, with goods.
Mary, Wilson, from Memel, with timber.
25. Essex, McPherson, from Drumton, ditto.
Montague, Stevenson, from Memel, ditto.
Neptune, Norman, from Norway, ditto.
24. Bird, Galt, from Jamaica, with sugar, &c.
Industry, Hunter, from Antigua, ditto.

SAILED,

19. Fair Penitent, Hunter, for Barbadoes, with goods.
20. Margaret, Lindsay, for Virginia, with goods.
Sally, Scott, for Liverpool, ditto.
Flora, Henry, for Newfoundland, with salt.

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By Order of JOHN GRIEVE Esq. Commissioner,
A Meeting of the Commissioners for
Lighting the Ancient Royalty, is appointed to be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the first July next, at 12 o'clock noon; when a state of the funds, and the different accounts of expenses incurred under their management will be laid before them.
JAMES LAING CLK.
EDINBURGH, June 28. 1786.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the decree made in a Cause, COOPER and others against FORBES and others, the Creditors of MILES COOPER, late of the City of Edinburgh, Doctor of Laws, are forthwith, personally or by their solicitors, to come before William Weller Peppys, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their debts; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES DOBIE of Westwood, THAT in the process of multiple-poining, presently depending before the Court of Session, at the instance of John Paxton of New Orchard, purchaser of the lands of Westwood, against the said James Dobie of Westwood and his Creditors, Lord Ankerville, Ordinary, by an interlocutor dated 22d June current, ordained the whole Creditors of the said James Dobie, the common debtor, to lodge their grounds of debt in the hands of the Clerk of process, within three weeks from that date, with certification that they would not afterwards be received but on payment of an amount of 40 s. sterling each; and appointed intimation of that order to be made in the minute-book and public newspapers, that it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF Mr MAXWELL of Southbar, NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for George Maxwell, Esq. of Southbar, deceased, and his creditors, has made up a scheme of division of the trust-funds, to take place at the term of Lammass next; when the creditors are desired to call at Mr Mitchell junior, at his house in Nicolston-street, for their payment.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THOMAS DRUMMOND, Farmer and Corn-Merchant at West Mains of Castle Huntly, A general meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Drummond, held at Dundee upon the 19th day of May ult. for the purpose of choosing a trustee upon the estate real and personal of the said Thomas Drummond, sequestrated upon the 28th day of March last, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills; under the authority of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty, Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, was unanimously elected trustee, and his appointment is since confirmed by the Court of Session.

The said Thomas Mawer therefore requires the whole Creditors of the said Thomas Drummond to lodge with him their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, within nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor, awarding the sequestration; with certification to those Creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition within the said nine months, (which expire on the 28th day of December next) that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said Thomas Drummond's estate.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM BAIN, Fletcher in Edinburgh, THAT at a meeting of these Creditors held within John's Coffeehouse on the 21st current, for the purpose of choosing a trustee on the bankrupt's estates, Archibald Kid farmer in Winchburgh was chosen trustee.

The said Archibald Kid, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of said William Bain, to lodge with him, (or with Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, his agent) their claims, vouchers, and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 22d day of January next, being exactly nine calendar months after the interlocutor awarding sequestration; certifying those Creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

The trustee further gives notice, That the Sheriff-depute of Edinburgh has appointed Friday the 7th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, and each Friday in the three succeeding weeks, at the same hour and place, for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, or others concerned in his affairs, in terms of the statute.
Of all which this public intimation is given.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, and of the said Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

As the Trustees for the above Creditors have now converted into cash the whole subjects, debts, and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon the 15th day of July next, to make a final dividend amongst the said Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all those Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts, and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the trustees, That they will lodge the same betwixt and the said 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit merchant in London, Mr James Wilson junior merchant in Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, or Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; certifying all those who neglect to do so, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debts subject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glasgow, June 13. 1786.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of GEORGE BEECH, goldsmith in Edinburgh, are desired to lodge notes of their debts due to them, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, betwixt and Wednesday the 5th day of July next, that a state thereof may be made up, and the said debts belonging to Mr Beech divided.
Not to be repeated.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 14th July next, at five o'clock in the afternoon,
The Easter, or Sunny half of the Lands of WESTER ENNOCH, and teinds thereof. As also, Two-third parts of the Lands of WESTER INVERCHROSKIE, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and thire of Perth, in two separate lots.

The first lot to consist of the Sunny half of the lands of Wester Ennoch, with the teinds thereof, yielding of gross rent about 181. Sterling.

And the second lot, of the two-third parts of the lands of Inverchrokie, yielding of gross rent, about 171. Sterling.
Both lots hold of subjects-superiors for payment of small feu-duties; and being out of lease, of pretty large extent, and capable of great improvements, a rise of rent, upon a very moderate expenditure, may be reasonably expected.

The title-deeds, and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, to whom such as intend to become purchasers are requested to apply.

The Creditors of the late Captain James Small, late factor on the estate of Perth, are entreated to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, as soon as possible, in the hands of Mr Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, trustee and arbiter, or of the said George Andrew common agent appointed by the creditors, in order that the precise amount of these debts may be ascertained, and a just and proper distribution of the proceeds of Captain Small's real and personal estate be made among his creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late Mr JAMES THOMSON merchant in Dundee, are desired to lodge notes of their claims with Mr James Halliburton merchant in Dundee, on or before the 1st day of August next.

And those who are indebted to Mr Thomson are requested to pay their debts to Mr Halliburton before that day, who has power to discharge them.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

Certain Outstanding Debts, which were due to Mess. Arbuthnot and Guthrie, sometime merchants in Edinburgh, or to the individual partners of that Company; which, for the encouragement of offerers, will be exposed at the very moderate sum of 50 l.

A list of the Debts, with the documents instructing the same, to be delivered to the purchaser; and the articles and conditions of sale may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 7th of July, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at seven in the evening.

That New-Built House, at the head of the Hard Well Close, Croshawefway, built by Mr George Hogg Wright. To be set up either in whole or in flats, as purchasers shall incline. The House to be shown by Mr Hogg, or William Alexander cabinet-maker, Bristol-street.

The progress of writs and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of John Sommerville writer in Edinburgh.

Lands in the County of Fife to Sell.

TO be SOLD, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Whole the Town and Lands of NORTHER-GLASSMONT, being a forty-hilling land, with the teinds and pertinents, as the same are presently possessed by Captain James Abercromby, lying within the parish of Kinghorn, and Sheriffdom of Fife.

These lands hold of a subject for payment of a small feu-duty. They lie within three miles of the burgh of Kinghorn, are all inclosed and subdivided partly with stone dykes, and partly with hedge and ditch; the hedges being in a very thriving condition.

The conditions of sale, with the progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Laidlaw writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply.

Upset-Prices farther Reduced.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of four and eight afternoon.

The following LOTS of the

Lands and Estate of Craigdarroch,

Remaining Unsold:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BEN-BUY, and CORNBIE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfriesshire. The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 261. 14 s. 2 d. 6-12ths.

The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths.

The teinds are valued, and the free teind is 9 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths, which, at five years purchase, is 49 14 9 10-12ths.

At which sum they were exposed to sale, and were afterwards set up at the reduced price of 1730 l.; but are now to be exposed at the farther reduced sum of 1700 l.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCH-DOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 4 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths.

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is 10 2 2 8-12ths.

Proven value, L. 794 9 9 10-12ths.

At which sum they were set up to sale; but afterwards exposed at the reduced sum of 750 l. and are now to be set up at the farther reduced price of 700 l.

LOT III. The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfriesshire. And the Lands of POINTFOOT, in the parish of Dalry, and shire of Kirkcubright.

The free rent of these, after all deductions, is proved to be 90 l. 2 s. 7 d. 9-12ths, and the value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 2073 9 4 3-12ths.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, the free teind of the lands is 2 l. 4 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 11 0 11 4-12ths.

Proven value, L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths.

The lands were exposed at that sum; afterwards at 1980 l. and are now to be put up at the reduced sum of 1600 l.

LOT IV. The Lands of CORYDOW and GLASSEN-GARROCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and shire of Kirkcubright.

The free rent of these lands is proved to be 36 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. And the value thereof, as being held blench of the Crown, was 24 years purchase, or L. 876 17 6.

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free teind-duty is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is 27 11 5 6-12ths.

Proven value, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths.

The lands were accordingly set up at that sum, and afterwards lowered to 860 l. but are now to be exposed at the reduced sum of 800 l.

LOT V. The Lands of BARNHALLLOCH and DRUMMINSTER, lying in the said parish of Balmacellan, and shire of Kirkcubright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a 5th of the rent of Drumminster for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths; and the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject-superior, was 23 1/2 years purchase, or L. 1220 13 8 8-12ths.

The teinds of Barnhallloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducting minister's stipend, is 1 l. 10 s. 1 d. Which, at five years purchase, is 9 15 5.

And the 4th part of the gross rent, of Drumminster, being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d. which is set off for teind, is also valued at five years purchase, which thus extends to 40 6 8.

Proven value, L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths.

At which the lands were offered to sale. They were afterwards lowered to 1180. and are now to be set up at 100 l.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session; and any person desirous of further information may apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or to Commissary Goldie at Dundee, the factor on the estate.

To be LENT at Latham.

THE Sum of 1200 l. on heritable, or good personal security. Also, 1000 l. 500 l. and 400 l. on personal security.
Apply to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet.

FLAX.

TO be SOLD by auction, at the Warehouse of SAMUEL and ROBERT ANDERSON, Leith, on Thursday the 6th July, at 12 o'clock noon, about Twenty-Five Tons White FLAX, and to be put up in such lots as may be agreeable to the purchasers. The Flax to be seen at any time preceding the sale.

Lands in Berwickshire.

To be SOLD, by private sale.

THE Lands of FULFORDIES and WHITELAW CLOVES, lying in the parish of Cockburnspath, and shire of Berwick, consisting of 308 acres, or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 130 l. Sterling, with two dozens of kane hens, and two long earriages, and a garden not rented. These lands have the right of pasture, &c. upon two extensive commonies adjoining, lie within a few miles of the port of Dunbar, and market-town of Dunfermline, and lime is to be got within three miles, by a turnpike-road. The purchaser may have access to 40 acres of the farm when he inclines, upon a valuation. The articles of sale, and progress of writs, which are clear, are to be seen in the hands of James Smith writer in Edinburgh, and John Cockburn writer in Dunfermline, who will inform as to other particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN ATHOL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands of Orchill or Urquhilbeg, lying within the parish of Mouline; together with the lands and graffings of Edintown, in Glengarry, which belonged to the deceased Mr Daniel McDuff, merchant in Dundee.

The lands of Orchill are pleasantly situated on the north side of the river Garry, about seventeen miles from Dundee, and three miles from Blair, on the great road leading from Dundee to Blair. The graffings in Glengarry are extensive, and fit for pasturing either black cattle or sheep.

There are no tacks upon any part of the lands; and for the encouragement of purchasers, they will be put up considerably below the former upset price.

The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat with any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, and will inform as to other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary, on the hills, on Monday the 10th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of DRUMFORK, which belonged to Andrew Spalding of Drumfark, lying in the parish of Alyth, and Sheriffdom of Forfar. The proven rent whereof, after deducting feu, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, is ascertained to be 24 l. 6 s. 10 d. 1-12th Sterling. And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset-price, is ascertained to be 608 l. 11 s. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands hold feu of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty; are of great extent, are pleasantly situated on the east banks of the water of Erich, about eight miles above Blairgowrie, are within half a mile of the military road from Blairgowrie to Glenhee; have a considerable interest in the forest of Alyth, which, so far as the barony of Blacklunace (of which these lands are a part) is concerned, was lately divided. From their situation, will ensue exceedingly well for a store-farm or goat-milk quarters. There is plenty of fuel, limestone, and game in the neighbourhood. There is also reason to believe that there is plenty of mark in the lands, which is a valuable article in that country. And as there has been little or no rise on the rents for these forty years past, it may be expected, that on their being properly set, they will nearly double in the rent, the setting of which the purchaser may have the management of immediately on the purchase, as they are all out of lease. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session, and schemes of the rental and proven value, to be had by applying to John Smyth writer to the signet, agent in the sale; or Charles Hay, writer in Cupar Angus, the factor; and the tenants will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands and Coal in the Shire of Ayr,

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon.

The following Lots of the Lands and Estate which belonged to Messrs ROBERT and WILLIAM ALEXANDERS, late merchants in Edinburgh:

LOT I. The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLIN, and BOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, with the coal of Blackhouse, and some houses and yards at the Bridge-end of Ayr.

The rent payable by the principal tackman to the proprietor, is at present only L. 190 9 9 9-12ths.

But the surplus rents, payable by the tenants, exceed the above rent payable to the proprietor, in no less a sum than 388 l. 4 s. 2 d. 11-12th Sterling; and the leases of some of the most considerable farms expire at Martinmas 1789.

The proven value of the lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject-superior

is L. 8096 11 6 6-12ths.

The coal on this estate is valued at 6000 0 0.

L. 14,096 11 6 6-12ths.

This estate is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Ayr, the farms are well inclosed, and the houses in good condition. Regular books have been kept, from which the produce of the coal, which is very considerable, may be seen by those intending to offer; and there is reason to believe, from its being so near the port of Ayr, and other circumstances, that the demand for home consumption, as well as for exportation, will increase greatly.

PARCEL I. or LOT II. The Lands of DUCHOLD, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent whereof is L. 78 9 9.

Which, at twenty-three years purchase, is L. 1805 4 3.

The articles of sale, plans, and progress, may be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Pope, factor on the estate, and manager of the coal; or to William Dick writer to the signet.

Lands in the Shire of Perth.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of August 1786, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of FOSSAWAY, lying within the parish of Falloway and Sheriffdom of Perth. The net rent, after deduction of public burdens, is about 186 l. Sterling. Three of the tacks expire at Martinmas 1791; the only other tack is current till Martinmas 1793. This estate consists of above 1470 Scots acres, partly arable, partly pasture. The pasture may be made equal, if not superior, to any sheep-walk in the Ochils. The rents are low, so that a considerable advance, on the expiry of the present leases, may be depended upon. The lands hold blench of a subject; and the teinds, to which the heritor has right, are valued and exhausted.

The progress of writs, rentals, and surveys may be seen in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, to whom application for a private bargain may be made.

Sale of Lands in Peebles-shire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of SCOTSTOWN, in the parish of Newlands, and shire of Peebles, situated within 20 miles of Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence to Carlisle, and within a few miles of Linton, Peebles, and Biggar. The mansion house and offices are modern and commodious, and fit for the reception of a large family, a considerable addition having been made to it by the proprietor at a large expence, within these few years.

The farm houses are in excellent repair, and there are several thriving plantations on the estate.

John Norman at Scotstown will show the lands, and a servant in the house will show it.

For further particulars apply to James Home clerk to the signet, Merchant-street, who will treat with persons inclining to purchase by private bargain any time before the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF Lands in the County of Linlithgow, BY ADJOURNMENT.

The Upset Price further Reduced.

To be sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th July 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Belcher of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and salt works, iron stone, iron ore, and others, with the tiends and pertinents, as specified in the act of roup.

ITEM—The Houses, Kiln, Malt-barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belcher from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowfounness, being part of the said barony, and holden fee of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 10 merks Scots, 64 bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM—The Houses, Biggins, &c. in Bridgeness, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunnigar of Grange, three Kail Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belcher from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden fee of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 20s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400l. free of all deductions, amounting to

L. 10,200

The coal and salt works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300l. amounting to

3,300

The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100l. amounting to

1,100

Total value, L. 14,600

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800l. and now to 13,000l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowfounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session, or John Russell, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the neat rent of 800l. upon a thirty-one years lease, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangepans, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

BY ADJOURNMENT. Upset Price Reduced.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th July 1786, betwixt five and six afternoon.

THESE Eleven Oxengates of the Lands of WESTOWN, which belonged to the late Daniel Telfer, Esq; and are part of the ten merk land of Westown, lying within the parish of Douglas, and shire of Lanark; as also the two merk land of old extent of PAMBRECK, and tiends thereof, lying in the parish of Auchinleck, and shire of Ayr.

The lands of Westown lie about a mile from the town of Douglas, in an agreeable country, and are adapted either for tillage or pasture. There are many excellent situations for a mansion-house and offices upon the estate, and the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Ayr runs through it. It is held fee of the family of Douglas for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 4l. 1s. 6d. after which there remains of free rent about 180l. Sterling, and is to be expoid at twenty years purchase of that rent.

The lands of Pambreck are remarkable for the quality of their sheep. They are held fee of the Earl of Dumfries, and at present let at the low rent of 27l. Sterling a-year, but a considerable rise is expected at the end of the present tack. They are to be set up at 630l. Sterling.

Mr Alexander Telfer at Westown will show the lands and boundaries; and the rental and progress of writs may be seen by applying to James Home clerk to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase by private bargain may also apply any time before the day of sale.

Estate in the County of Linlithgow.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th August next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of TORBANEHILL, TORBANEHALL, and POITISHAW, lying in the parishes of Bathgate and Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, within a quarter of a mile of the town of Whitburn, and a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate, consisting of about 540 Scots acres, and yielding about 300l. Sterling yearly rent. They are held fee of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and the tiends are valued and nearly exhausted.

If purchasers incline, the lands will be expoid in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Poitishaw, consisting of about 170 acres, and paying about 80l. of yearly rent. Upon this lot there is a substantial farm steading. It affords a delightful situation for building, and there is free-stone in the grounds.

LOT II. The Lands of Torbanehill and Torbanehall, lying together, consisting of about 370 acres; present rent about 220l. Sterling. Upon the lands of Torbanehill there is a genteel modern house and offices, built within these few years, and surrounded by a lawn, well laid out and neatly kept. The houses and policy were designed by the late ingenious Mr Robertson.

The whole of this estate is substantially inclosed and sheltered with clumps and belts of planting, all in a thriving condition. A great part of it is let from year to year for grazing; which, upon breaking up must afford a certain and considerable advance of rent, without expence.

The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is a certainty of coal in these lands, to which there is good access from all quarters by turnpike roads.

For further particulars application may be made to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh; George Lothian, merchant in Glasgow; or to the proprietor at the house of Torbanehill.

Feu Duties and Houses to Sell.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 4th July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the following lots.

LOT I.

FEU duties to the extent of 35l. yearly, payable out of fundry new tenements, lying along Lauriston-street, and Lady Lawton's Wynd, to be expoid at sixteen years purchase.

II. That Lodging, being the first story above the street, of that new tenement lately erected by James Dun Wright, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Colvill, supervisor of excise, containing a parlour, dining-room, three bed-chambers, kitchen, with a large closet, and cellar fitted up with catacombs. The house is remarkably well aired, and commands an extensive view to the south-west.

III. That Laigh House in said tenement, possessed by Mr Robertson, consisting of a shop, two rooms, a kitchen, cellar, &c.

IV. That Laigh House possessed by Andrew Grier weaver, consisting of a shop, a room, a kitchen, two closets, and a coal cellar.

V. That House possessed by Mr Baird, consisting of a room, a kitchen, two closets, and a coal cellar, to which will be added, if purchasers incline, an unfinished room on the same floor.

Apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, or to James Dun Wright in Lauriston-street, the proprietor, where may be had all sorts of household furniture, viz. tables, chairs, drawers, &c. of the best quality, and at most reasonable rates.

By Adjournment. Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfriesshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBROUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dumfries, and county of Dumfriesshire. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsbrough, 140l. 8s. 3d. 4-12ths.

—For Caberston, 166l. 1s. 4d. 4-12ths.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be expoid to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786.

These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Galtoun, and county of Ayr.—They consist of about 2100 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them.—The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70l. to 80l.—There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fine engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber over the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses in good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The lands have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable increase of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754l. 4s. 1d. which, with some old returns, affords five freehold qualifications.

And the proprietor has an heritable right to the tiends of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the tiends of which are valued.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July next, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491l. At a moderate conversion of the value, they yield yearly rent about 2200l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

LANDS to be SOLD or LET.

To be SOLD, the Lands of LANGRIDGE, lying about six miles south-west from Falkirk, in the parish of New Milnhead, and shire of Lanark, consisting of about 540 acres, whereof about 500 are arable.

For the two last years the most of the lands were set for grass; and for several years before that period, the whole were in the natural possession of the proprietor, who made considerable improvements. The free rent, before the improvements were made, was about 54l. Sterling. Most of the lands are now out of lease, and a rent considerably higher may be expected. A great part of the lands are already inclosed with ditch and thriving hedges, and the inclosing of the whole may be completed at a small expence.

The half, or more of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, for such number of years as shall be agreed on, upon proper security.

If the lands are not sold before the 1st day of August next 1786, the following farms, being part of the said lands of Langridge, viz. Rullichead, consisting of 75 acres; Langrigend of 74 acres; and Gardewourich, of 60 acres, all arable, will be SET in tack, for such number of years as can be agreed on. And proposals may, in the mean time, be made for a lease of the whole or part of said farms.

For further particulars, apply to Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, or John Story of Loch-house.

Judicial Sale of Lands

In the Counties of Sutherland and Caithness.

To be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 1786, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The Lands and Estates of SKIBO and LANGWELL, belonging to WILLIAM GRAY of Herboreal, late Provost Marshal of Jamaica.

RENT OF SKIBO.

	STERLING.
Money rent,	L. 284 10 5 3-12ths
294 eggs, at 1d.	
per dozen,	L. 0 2 0 6-12ths
30 hens, at 3d. each,	0 7 6
13 chickens, at 1d.	
each,	0 1 7 6-12ths
2 stones tallow, at 8s.	
per stone,	0 16 0
404 bolls 3 firlets and	
3 lippies victual, at	
10s. per boll,	202 5 5 7-12ths
	203 12 7 7-12ths

Amount of gross yearly rent, L. 486 3 0 10-12ths

Deductions.

For tithes, to which the proprietor has

no right, L. 85 14 0 6-12ths

Feu-duty payable to the family of Sutherland, 5 11 1 4-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary 3 11 9 4-12ths

94 16 11 2-12ths

Free rent of the stock, L. 391 6 1 8-12ths

The said free rent being valued by the Court at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to

L. 8608 15 0 8-12ths

Deduction for tiends as above, L. 85 14 0 6-12ths

Out of which to be deducted stipend payable to ministers, 34 1 9 1-12th

Remains of free tiend, 51 12 3 5-12ths

This free tiend is valued at five years purchase, and amounts to

258 1 5 1-12th

Total price set upon the lands and

tithes, L. 8866 16 5 9-12ths

Which will be the upset price of these lands, if sold separately.

RENT OF LANGWELL.

	STERLING.
Money rent,	L. 223 13 0 8-12ths
12 halters at 3d. each	0 3 0
1 wintering,	0 1 1 4-12ths
214 widders, at 5s. each,	5 7 6
40 lambs, at 2s. each,	4 0 0
116 hens, at 3d. each,	1 9 0
84 dozen eggs, at 1d. 10-12ths per dozen,	0 12 10
41 10-12ths feet peats, at 1s. 8d. per foot,	3 9 8 6-12ths
31 bolls 1 firlet 3 pecks and 2 lippies	
victual, at 10s. per boll,	15 14 8 3-12ths
Schoolmaster's salary, payable by the tenant,	0 0 4 6-12ths
Vicarsage payable by ditto,	1 3 7 4-12ths

Amount of gross yearly rent, L. 255 14 10 7-12ths

Deductions.

For tithes to which the proprietor has no right, L. 45 14 11 8-12ths

Feu-duty, 2 15 6 8-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary 0 11 11 2-12ths

49 2 5 6-12ths

Free rent of stock, L. 206 12 5 1-12th

The said free rent being valued by the Court at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to

L. 4752 5 8 11-12ths

Deductions for tiends, as above, L. 45 14 11 8-12ths

Out of which to be deducted stipend payable to ministers, 13 3 3 3-12th

Remains of free tiend, L. 32 11 0 8-12ths

This free tiend is valued at five years purchase, and amounts to

162 15 3 4-12ths

Total price set upon the lands and

tithes of Langwell, L. 4915 1 0 3 4-12th

Which will be the upset price of these lands, if sold separately.

But, if both estates are sold together, the upset-price of the whole will be

L. 13,781 17 6

The estate of Skibo, as surveyed, contains 3946 acres 3 roods and 8 fells Scots measure, exclusive of three Highland shalloons, or grazings, of good pasture, and a considerable extent of muir or heath pasture, partly common, partly exclusive property, which has not been surveyed, and stands valued in the cess-books at 948l. 17s. 8d. Scots. The greatest part of the lands is erected into one entire free barony, called the Barony of Skibo. And there is payable out of the lands holden of the Crown feu-duty to the amount of 47l. 19s. 8d. But as the proprietor has liberty to retain these feu-duties for repairing and preserving the Castle of Skibo, there is no deduction made upon that account. The remainder of the estate, also the Ferry of Portmaculture, or Meikle Ferry, is held of the Earl of Sutherland, for payment of 100 merks Scots of feu-duty yearly. The lands in general lie in a warm convenient situation to the north of and contiguous to the Frith of Tain or Dornock, and are very improvable at a small expence. There is plenty of free-stone quarries in the lands, fit for building and making fences; and an inexhaustible quantity of sea-shells fit for manure, upon the shores adjacent to part of the lands.

There is a great deal of natural growing wood, consisting of birch, oak, and alder, which, for most part, would turn to good account, if inclosed and preserved. There are also a good deal of planted wood, consisting of Scotch pines or firs, ash, oak, beech, elm, planes, roan or mountain ash, and some foreign firs, all in a thriving condition.

There is a good salmon-fishing adjacent to part of the lands, and a small river runs into a bay from the frith, near the mansion-house, in which there is plenty of sea and river trout; also salmon and flounders in the usual seasons. The estate abounds with almost all kinds of game.

The gardens and mains, or farm of Skibo, formerly occupied by the Bishops of Caithness and Sutherland, and where they had their country seats, consisting of 319 acres 1 rood and 1 fall, exclusive of the belts of planting and other wood plantations, are mostly of a very rich deep soil. The gardens are of remarkable good lands, lie in a very warm situation hanging to the south, and are well stored with fruit trees of the best kinds. The farm is all inclosed, and mostly subdivided in small inclosures, surrounded with belts of planting, hedges, and hedge-rows.

There is a convenient mansion-house on the estate, a large pigeon house, and proper office-houses. It lies about three miles from the town of Dornock, is pleasantly situated on a gentle ascent from the Frith of Dornock, and commands a most agreeable prospect of that frith and country adjacent; and there is a bay or outlet from the frith, which contributes much to the pleasure of the situation and prospect.

The situation of the lands of Langwell is remarkably beautiful, romantic, and convenient. They extend above seven miles along the sea-coast from the Ord of Caithness westward, and reach many miles from the sea up the country, along the banks of the waters of Langwell and Berrydale, which run through straths of the same names, and fall in together at Berrydale, not many hundred yards from the sea. The straths are equally beautiful and commodious, having hills on all sides covered with wood, and the valleys ar-

fording arable and natural hay, and good grass for milk cows. Beyond these there is a very extensive tract of muirish and hill grounds, which yield excellent pasture for yield cattle, and which, though wide, are difficultly bounded. No estate can be better adapted for black cattle and sheep, as well on account of the shelter which the hills and woods afford, as the extent and quality of the pasture. The cattle feed on these grounds in all seasons of the year, without being hurt by the weather; whence they become so hardy, that no cattle from the Highlands of Scotland are more acceptable to drovers than those from this estate.

The mansion-house of Langwell is particularly well situated, at half a mile's distance from the sea, upon the declivity of a hill fronting the south, and almost surrounded by a bank ever green with wood. Nor is its situation more pleasing to the eye than it is commodious for living. From one hand there is a constant supply of almost all kinds of fish; and, on every quarter, the greatest plenty and variety of game, such as deer, roe, black cock, and all kinds of heath fowls.

There is a salmon-fishing on the water of Berrydale, which may be managed so as to yield a very considerable yearly revenue, being capable of improvement.

The woods presently upon the ground are mostly all of natural growth; but there is great room for planting, and stones in abundance for inclosing; and a little attention to the woods already upon the lands would make them of considerable benefit to the proprietor, as they are situated in a country where timber is very scarce. The whole lands (excepting the six-farthing land of Oldbair, holding of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty) are holden blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the shire.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and schemes of the rental and proven value to be had of John Russell, clerk to the signet, agent in the sale.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GORTHE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the tiends and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Foulis and Sheriffdom of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-salary, is 912l. 14s. 8d. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1550l. Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASIER DRUMAWHANCE, with he tiends and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.

Also, the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the tiends sheaves thereof, all lying in the parish of Muthil, and Sheriffdom fordid.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feu-duty, minister's stipend, and school-salary, is 438l. 10s. 7d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold blench of Mr Drummond of Pitkelany; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthil hold feu of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rentals of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the lands, with the plans and measurements thereof, will be shown by the overseer at Gortie, and Braco Castle.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th of July 1786, between the hours of five and six.

LOT I.

The two-merk land of Beachar, the four-merk land of Beachmeana, Achaglas, the two-merk land of Clachaig, with the mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Killen, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 83l. 3d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a Member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000l.

LOT II.

The Lands of Achachark and Garvach, lying in the parish of Campbeltown and Sheriffdom of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable; lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery of Drummlemmon, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103l. 1s. 5d. of free rent. Upset price to be 2100l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF MOLLANCE,